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Three Ratepayers At Annual Meeting

School Affairs Please Ratepayers

LAC LA BICHE — Since only one ratepayer was present for the annual meeting of electors of the Lac la Biche School Sub Division, Feb. 14th, the meeting was cancelled.

Supt. Odynak and secretary-treasurer W. J. Chester were on hand to give reports covering three year's business, but as has been the case for several years, not enough ratepayers were on hand to hold a meeting. It would appear that school affairs are run to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

Ernest Beaudry Opens Barber Shop

LAC LA BICHE—Ernest Beaudry whose father, Antoine Beaudry was one the first barbers in Lac la Biche, opened his own Barber Shop in the Larry Pruden building Saturday, Feb. 18.

Ernest is a recent graduate of the Moler Barber School, Edmonton, and he and his family are well-known in the district.

Lac la Biche

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee nee Mary Rossi) who were recently married in Edmonton have returned from a wedding trip spent in Hawaii.

Mrs. Lucy Richard of Edmonton spent a couple of weeks with her son Leo, family recently. Yvette Richard, who was on holiday was a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Patry.

Seline Langevin is on holiday at her home here.

Recent guests at the Proctor home were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loewen and baby daughter of Calgary.

Dr. William Cadzow and Mrs. Cadzow have returned from a very pleasant holiday in Hawaii.

Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Einar Husar are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl, born February 14.

Skating Rink Committee Expresses Views On Rink

Town council had a very busy session at the regular meeting, Feb. 14, with all members present. A delegation from the skating rink committee was present to express its views regarding relocating the rink.

They were against moving the local existing rink to the area of the ball park for a number of reasons which were discussed freely by the meeting. It was suggested that the present rink be enlarged by

acquiring land on the north side of the lane and also improving the waiting room facilities so as to carry on for an indefinite period in the present location. While the suggestion was not without some support from Council, it received many unfavorable comments, and no decision was reached at the meeting.

Another delegation was heard, this time from the Ladies of St. Catherine's. The ladies asked the Council to consider purchasing a full set of dishes to accommodate 300 persons at banquets in the Memorial Hall. After a question and answer period the ladies left with the promise that their request would be given careful consideration and an answer would soon follow.

This Man Has Nightmares!



Israel State Attorney Gideon Hausner, who will prosecute Adolph Eichmann for planning the eradication of six million Jews, has told intimates that he has nightmares because of the sheer horror of the evidence which he is preparing for the trial.

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THIS WEEK

Confidence In Administration Of Town Noted At Lac La Biche

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Lac la Biche was as poorly attended as those of the past few years, there being only three ratepayers and the auditor, mayor and secretary-treasurer present.

The auditor's financial statement for 1961 was examined and explained. The municipal inspector's report for the year was read. Some of the highlights of developments and achievements during the past year were mentioned by the mayor in his report, as well as some of the things that will be dealt with in the coming year.

The fact that the annual meeting date comes and goes without raising a ripple of interest among ratepayers may be an indication of confidence in the Town's administration, or is it? At any rate if anyone had any violent opposition to the way the council is handling town affairs, that one did not appear at the meeting.

The annual report shows a surplus of revenues over expenditures of \$9,147.78 for the year. Although outstanding taxes are still at a formidable high figure, the statement in general shows some improvement over the previous year.

Instal New Machine For Better Results

This month, new equipment which will assist in better reproduction of both type and pictures, is being installed in the Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. plant. George Oxford of Boise, Idaho, is installing the special Sta-Hi machine.

Mrs. G. Hominiuk Heads Ladies Group

LAC LA BICHE — The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Ladies' Society held their annual meeting Feb. 15th at the home of Mrs. J. Benuik. Reports showed a successful year in 1960.

Election of officers for the coming year took place. The new executive are: President; Mrs. G. Hominiuk, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Stefanyk, Secretary; Mrs. C. Tratch, Treasurer; Mrs. J. Benuik.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Sorochan.

John Richard Sharon, 16, Dies Of Injuries From Falling Tree

John Richard Sharon, 16 year old son of Abel Sharon, Lac la Biche, died before reaching hospital on Wednesday, from injuries received while helping his father fell trees, near a saw mill, 50 miles north of Lac la Biche.

The lad had been sent to their truck, parked a short distance from where they were working, for a tool. Instead of returning to his father by the trail, the lad cut through the

bush by a closer route and was struck by the top of a tree being cut down by the father, who was totally unaware that the boy had returned, injured boy and ran to the sawmill.

Another workman discovered the for help, as the father still waited for the return of his son.

The boy was rushed to the Lac la Biche Hospital but was dead on arrival.

Funeral services were held on Saturday from the Evangelical Free Church conducted by Pastor Gillman Moe, with interment in the Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Athabasca Funeral Services were in charge.

Yvette L'Heureux And Metro Rosa Exchange Vows

Miss Yvette L'Heureux and Mr. Metro Rosa exchanged marriage vows recently in the Lac la Biche Ukrainian Greek Orthodox church. Rev. Homenko read the nuptial service for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux of Egg Lake and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosa of Caslan.

The bride wore a full length gown of white lace over silk with lily-poin sleeves. A dainty headpiece held her chapel veil in place and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Leona Rosa, sister of the groom was bridesmaid. He wore a white terylene dress with white accessories and a bouquet of pink flowers.

Mr. Omar L'Heureux, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa will make their home at Caslan.

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Spruce Valley—Mrs. J. Homeniuk
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Strayski

Hylo Visitor

Mrs. John Stankewich of Canora,
Sask. is visiting her mother, Mrs. E.
Owchar, her sister, Mrs. Fred Pohol-
ski and family and also her brothers
and their families and is a guest at
the home of her niece, Mrs. William
Lozinski.

Cradle Roll

HYLO — A baby girl was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Metro Lewiski on
Sunday, Feb. 12.

Congratulations are also being re-
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chelli on the birth of a daughter on
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McMurray Asks Mr. Maccagno For Action Re Oiling Roads

McMURRAY — The subject of oiling the roads was brought up at the January meeting of McMurray town council and it was decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Maccagno asking him to take some action concerning the government allowing the town to oil their roads on the government five-year plan instead of paving or sidewalks.

This to be done before the winter road to Mildred Lake becomes impassable.

The subject of storing the oil was discussed and the possibilities of a wooden tank lined with polyethylene were considered.

Councillor Anderson stated that the NAR had made an error on the freight charges for the police panel to Dunvegan Yards and had charged for the Edmonton rate. Secretary-treasurer advised to check on this matter when their statement is received.

Secretary-treasurer read the letter received from Mr. Hill and the general insurance for the town was discussed with the result that it was decided that Mr. Hill's company did not seem too interested in giving an estimate for complete coverage for the town. The town to accept Sladden's offer for insurance coverage.

It was decided that the council would meet together to judge the poster contest some time in the near future. Secretary-treasurer to advise the schools to have all posters in for the judging.

SALIN CREEK

Mavor Wagner advised council that recently while in Edmonton he was in to the Department of Highways and was advised that at present the bridge is not in danger as there is not enough pressure to raise the bridge. It was stated that the trenching of the creek has helped a lot in regard to the creek overflowing its banks at the present time and the matter should be left for now. It was decided that if a trench is made in the spring it will allow for the spring flow. The possibilities of damming the creek above Mr. Sykes' was discussed but nothing different decided.

The possibility of the town having a wayside table place along the creek on way to the airport was discussed with great interest and it was moved that the secretary-treasurer write to P. Verhesen with regard to obtaining a wayside table.

The subject of whether the local undertaker is licensed by the government was discussed and the secretary-treasurer was advised to write and find out from the Dept. of Public Health and Welfare.

Secretary-treasurer advised the council that the only bid received for the oil stove was from Edward Harpe for a sum of \$5. The council discussed the bid and decided that they would not accept it as it was not high enough.

A letter was received from the Alberta Heart Foundation in request for a donation from the town of McMurray. Council advised that they would be willing to donate \$10. Secretary-treasurer advised that Mr. Gurel had advised that they cannot make a donation without a by-law. It was stated that the town have a by-law to make donations to these organizations. Secretary-treasurer advised to write to Mr. Ramsay and find out if one by-law will cover all donations or do they need a by-law for each donation.

The subject of purchasing financial statements was discussed and it was decided to ask the auditors if they would have the financial statements printed so that they would be received at an earlier date.

Secretary-treasurer advised that Mr. Lightbown is only using one of the stalls at the old garage and is only willing to pay \$10 per month.

Moved that Mr. Lightbown be charged \$10 per month for the use of the garage for his car.

Secretary-treasurer advised the council that Councillor Cockrane's term as deputy-mayor had expired and a new one will have to be nominated. Councillor McKinnon was appointed deputy-mayor for the next three months.

The subject of the town employees was discussed. A letter will be written to Mr. Cockerill and Mr. Kreutzer advising them to attend the next council meeting.

Caslan

The Greek Orthodox Church ladies sponsored a bingo party in Kironda's store last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Willard Ladouceur was a recent visitor in Lac la Biche.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Gladys Anderson of Noral on the death of her father, Olaf Johnson of Tofield who passed away in his 91st year.

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SUNDAY

LAC LA BICHE:
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Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

HYLO:

Sunday School and Worship
Service, 2:30 p.m.

UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE SERVICES
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Hylo — 10:00 a.m.

Lac la Biche — 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. E. W. Meyer and Edna Meyer returned home after a few days in Edmonton.

HSA Meeting Date Changed

HYLO — Please note that the Home and School Association meeting which was to be held on Friday, Feb. 17, has been postponed to the following Friday, Feb. 24.

In Memoriam

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High School Lads Win Lac La Biche Bonspiel

In a spectacular game, the high school rink skipped by Pat Leibel won the Merchants' event in the bonspiel concluded Sunday evening.

From the first game played against a rink skipped by Dobson, Thursday evening and some four games later, the high school rink remained unbeaten. They were Pat Leibel, skip, Jim McMillan, third, Jim McCormick, second and Orville Franchuk, lead. They defeated the McHardy rink of Edmonton to win the trophy.

Twenty-nine rinks took part in this years bonspiel. Skips were: Martin, Edmonton; Fedorchuk, Wandering River; Makar, Athabasca; Dobson, Lac la Biche; Leibel, Lac la Biche; Senetza, Lac la Biche; Raines, Lac la Biche; Mossich, Wandering River; Olstad, Lac la Biche; Dr. Steblyk, Athabasca; Karasinski, Lac la Biche; McCauley, Edmonton; Woy-narowich, Lac la Biche; Steffin, Lac la Biche; Danyluk, Boyle; Fire Brigade, Lac la Biche; Taschuk, Vilna; Clark, Ft. Nelson; High, Edmonton; McHardy, Edmonton; Dr. Bouvier, Lac la Biche; Baglot, Lac la Biche; Lore, Edmonton; Gaberal, Lac la Biche; Swares, Grassland; Corse, Athabasca; Laschuk, Vilna; Shapka, St. Paul; Gordichuk, Wandering River.

As well as winning the Merchants Event Trophy donated by Mike Hamar, the high school boys took home coffee crib tables.

J. Suhan Weds Loretta Evans

FORK LAKE — A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. when Loretta Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Evans became the bride of Johnnie Suhan, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Suhan of Helina.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Donald Hotel and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Suhan entertained at their home in honor of the newlyweds.

The happy young couple will make their home in the Helina district.

UCLA Notes

RICH LAKE — The regular meeting of the Rich Lake United Church Ladies' Aid was held at Florence Mulyk's home with 10 members and two guests present. The group membership is now 18, with Mable Oncliff as a new member. Bazaar material was given out to the members present.

The March meeting will be held at Sophie Waine's home.

Murray Ross and Wilfred Haimila were weekend visitors at the home of John Ross.

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In the second event, (professional) the trophy donated by the Lac la Biche Clinic was won by McCauley of Edmonton. Individual prizes were electric frying pans.

In the third or industrial event, the Lac la Biche Electric Trophy was won by the rink skipped by Makar of Athabasca. Individual prizes for this event were electric beaters.

A banquet was held in the legion club rooms Saturday night with a large crowd in attendance. Catering for the very tasty dinner was done by the Women's Auxiliary to the Legion.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's hospital: Miss Virginia Boucher, Mrs. Alex Bourassa, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Henry Bjorgan, Wandering River; Mrs. Joe Chwedoruk, Sid Chadi, Henry Desjarlais, Lac la Biche; Albert Germain, Breynat; Kirk Gerboth, Lac la Biche; Ulric Hebert, Mrs. Harold Hrynyk, Plamondon; Mrs. Willard, Ladouceur, Caslan; Mrs. Albert Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. Rene Proulx, Lac la Biche; Miss Margarita Reiss, Hylo; Oscar chaub, Plamondon; Barry Semashke-wich, Charron; David Thompson, Kikino; Mrs. Charles Turner, Briereville.

Mrs. Charles Benson, Barnegat; Margaret Contois, Daniel Cloutier, Evelyn Cardinal, Mrs. Thomas Cardinal, Louis Danes, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Michael A. Grandinetti, Hylo; Mrs. Eisor Huser, Helina; Russel Howse, Kikino; Mrs. Metro Lewiski, Hylo; Sam Larocque, Tweedie; Albin Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. William Palamaruk, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Ovilla St. Jean, Mrs. Philias St Jean, Amesbury; Mrs. Katrina Stefaniuk, Alfred Toutant, Mrs. John Whitford, Lac la Biche.

Discharged from hospital: Mrs. Eva Owchar, Hylo; Mrs. Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae; Julian Desjarlais, Marguerite Bouvier, Mrs. Mike Ladouceur, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Fabian Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Ronald Pruss, Lac la Biche; Joe Gladue, Grandin; Dolores Biollo, Venice; Tommy Cardinal, Beaver

Card Party

FORK LAKE — St. Mary's WA held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Caron recently where five tables of whist were played. Ladies first prize was won by P. Parker and consolation by H. Erikson. Men's first prize was won by Donald Caron and consolation by Tom Bergheim.

Ben Johnson of Edmonton accompanied by Rodney McCallum of Ashmont visited at the Sunderman and Hogetveit homes.

Lake; Mrs. Tom Boucher, Noral; Mrs. Andy Motushek, Caslan; Peter Cardinal, Lac la Biche; James Dom-inique, Imperial Mills; Emile Elen-iak Lac la Biche; Lana Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Denise Boucher, Lac la Biche; Andrew Cardinal, Caslan; Clinton L'Heureux, Julian Desjarlais, Mrs. Alice Caron, Mrs. Mohamed Haleem, Lac la Biche; Cecile Fornari, Venice; Mrs. Ben Rizzoli, Lac la Biche; Walsted Pruden, Kikino; Mrs. Eli Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Vernon Belanger, Plamondon; Mrs. Fred Woychuk, Noral; Mrs. Alex Mahowich, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Felix Belanger, Plamondon; Mrs. Andy Kostiuik, Conklin; Ruth Shaffer, Charlene Shephard, Lac la Biche.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Palamaruk, Lac la Biche, a girl, Feb. 11; Mr. and Mrs. Metro Lewis-ki, Hylo, a girl, Feb. 12; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Michetti, Hylo, a girl, Feb. 13; Mr. and Mrs. Einar Huser, Helina, a girl, Feb. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chwedoruk, Lac la Biche, a boy, Feb. 15; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Briereville, a boy, Feb. 15.

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Dewey Plamondon Elected Trustee At Plamondon Annual School Meet

PLAMONDON — The local school meeting was held Feb. 10 in the school auditorium. About 200 persons attended the meeting.

Romeo Piquette was chosen chairman for the evening.

Claude Gauthier was asked if he would consider returning as trustee for another term, but declined, having served seven years on the board where he proved himself to be a man of sound judgment and fairness in his decisions in dealing with school matters.

The yearly report of the school was read by Rev. Sr. Ludger. Minutes of the meetings of the year were read and accepted.

Candidates nominated for trustee to replace Mr. Gauthier were Dewey Plamondon and R. E. Piquette.

Immediately after nominations, speakers were called to the platform.

First Paul Chauvet of Legal spoke on Centralization, explaining its advantages and disadvantages. Other guest speakers were Paul Hokus and Mr. Reopel of Morinville; J. O. Pelon of Edmonton and Mr. Houle. Rev. Fr. Desgues of Morinville also spoke in French and English.

Election then took place by secret ballot. Dewey Plamondon won over R. E. Piquette by a majority of 14 votes.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Claude Gauthier by Paul Piquette on behalf of the teaching staff.

Rev. Fr. Croteau spoke a word of thanks to the visiting speakers.

The meeting was adjourned by chairman Romeo Piquette.

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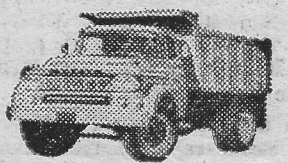
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COUNTY OF ATHABASCA:

"Plain Talk" By County Chairman

Ed Loxam Gives Frank Address To Ratepayers At Annual Meet

ATHABASCA — Ratepayers at the annual meeting of Athabasca County held in the Community Centre on Feb. 18, were given a bit of plain talk by Ed Loxam, chairman of the county council. Quoting statistics published by the "municipal councillor", he showed a table of figures to indicate Athabasca was getting its "fair share" of grants — "all we could or should hope for".

He warned that unless more people paid their taxes there might have to be a curtailment of services. He mentioned the gate pick-up service as an example of the extra service provided in this county which was not common throughout the province.

He said he was disappointed in the number of people attending. County business is the business of the people, he said, and he was not sure whether by not coming they were satisfied with the way things were going or not. He said he felt those in attendance were really interested.

He commented on the Municipal Inspector's report, saying the deficit was small in municipal terms, but he warned "we are not getting the taxes we want. If we don't get the tax money we can't operate or hope to operate. We have a deficit, but if we collected the arrears of taxes we would have a large surplus."

The mill rate for school purposes was increased from 34 mills in 1959 to 37 mills in 1960. This was necessary to meet additional requirements such as the one-room addition to the school at Calling Lake, the recovery of the 1959 deficit, increase in teachers' salaries, additional cost of bus conveyance due to the extension of school van services. The Calling Lake addition was paid for from current revenue plus the grant which the provincial government makes available to the county for that purpose.

MILL RATE INCREASED

Even though the total mill rate was increased by three mills, he continued, it was still not sufficient to cover all the expenditure which was required to meet the increased demands and requests of the ratepayers of the county. The constant rise of costs in administration, public works, education, public welfare and of other phases of municipal government has again created a deficit. The Winter Works Incentive Program, which assisted many ratepayers in the area has cost the county over \$26,000, which was an additional expenditure on public works.

Current tax collections amounted to \$161,809.97 or 55 percent of the current levy which is slightly higher than last year, but far below the average collections throughout the province. \$127,257.84 was collected in arrears, which is an increase but below the average of other counties and municipal districts. The collection of taxes, he said, may have been affected by the considerable hail damage in the county in 1960, and he trusted the county could look forward to a better season with a marked improvement in 1961.

The sum of \$152,867.57 was received in municipal assistance grant, a reduction of nearly \$15,000 from 1959. The public works grant was increased by nearly \$10,000 to \$95,230.81 in 1960. But there is a limit to grants, he said, and they can't keep on increasing the grants.

The road grant stipulated using 25 percent for farm access roads and was to be spent on a 75-25 per cent basis, 75 from the grant and 25 from the county. The feeling has been expressed by several ratepayers that the county has been building farm access roads with money which should have been used for school

bus routes. Twenty-five percent must go on these roads, and the majority of the balance is spent on school bus routes.

ROAD PROGRAM HINDERED

He continued, "While on the subject of roads I would like to add that council experienced difficulty in its road program due to the extremely wet season in 1960, resulting in considerable loss of time by the construction crew and additional cost to public works."

Even though the heavy rains hindered and delayed the road building program, we were able to gravel 48 miles of road, regrade 41½ miles, regrade 8½ miles and grade 11 miles of new road. Several large culverts were installed and a few bridges re-constructed."

Speaking of the contingency grants, he said, "The sum of \$125,000 was allotted in 1960 by the provincial government towards the construction of the main district highways within the county under the Special Contingencies Vote No. 2106 (4). Under this vote the provincial authorities undertake to construct roads as requested by the council, with the provision the county provide a 100 foot right-of-way free of all encumbrances, land, fences, power and telephone lines, etc."

"The allotments were: District Highway 41-9-30, Rochester east to Newbrook, \$40,000; district highway 41-9-31, Colinton east to Boyle \$40,000; district highway 41-9-46, Meanook corner towards Fawcett along the baseline, \$25,000 from NE 32-65-20, south four miles, (connecting Paxson with the contingency road) \$20,000."

"On behalf of the council of the county of Athabasca I extend our sincere thanks to the Honorable Minister of Highways and his associates for their consideration and assistance in the distribution of the Provincial Government road grant."

In commenting on the increase in Public Welfare, he said if it were not for the winter works program, the cost of welfare would be a lot more.

THIRD LARGEST

In concluding, he spoke of some of the problems which faced the council. The County of Athabasca is the third largest in land area in the province; this necessitates the construction of roads through unassessed land to serve the ratepayers with roads and school bus service roads which are expensive to construct.

The ratepayers in general expect more services, such as maintenance, snowplowing, travelling, bus services etc. which means additional cost to the county.

He said, "Even with the third largest land area, the total tax levy in the county is in 39th place out of 48 MD's and counties. Even those few below ours are those where the area is less than half. There is a problem in taxation. We must have more revenue or higher taxes or may have to curtail services."

He outlined what must be done to endeavor to solve the problem: First the whole council and each councillor must be efficient as there is no money to waste. There is always considerable pressure from

ratepayers to do this and to do that, and this often leads to financial difficulty. The councillor must say "no" more often than he says "yes."

The ratepayers must respect their council. They must pay their taxes, if they want roads, they must expect to pay for them.

There is reasonable prosperity in the district, he continued, we must have the tax collections.

He quoted figures to indicate that grants from the provincial government paid 78.23 percent of the operating costs of the county leaving only 21.77 percent to be paid out of taxes. This he said, was the largest percentage of grants of any MD or county in the province.

He concluded by saying that if the revenue were not forthcoming some service might have to be curtailed. Gate pick up service was cited. He said if this were done, undoubtedly the snowplowing would be cut down as well.

There were no questions.

MEETING CHAIRMAN

The meeting was chaired by George Hague, with Jeff Edwards as vice chairman, Walter Leskiw as secretary and Al Burzloff was assistant secretary. Val Breckenridge, George Meyer and Walter Klak were the resolutions committee.

In business from the minutes from last year's meeting, Jeff Edwards questioned the wisdom of all twelve sitting on the school committee. He felt it must cost more. He was told it did, but that the council felt until all were conversant with procedure, it saved time in the long run to have the members all on the school committee.

In answer to the question, did the council group the machinery for road building, the answer was that they did. But when the work was only patching, short stretches, etc. only part of the group was used in one place.

A ratepayer was assured that all School Committee meetings and County Council meetings were open to the public. A meeting may, however, "go into committee" to discuss a certain topic, and that is not open. School committee members are chosen from the members elected to the county council.

A question regarding a supervisor of machinery took some time. The council felt that unless there were several machines working in one group it was not economical to have a supervisor.

The Municipal Inspector's report was read.

Ed Parr, Chairman of the School Committee, was asked for a report, which he passed on to M. G. Gault, Superintendent, saying he would only fill gaps in Mr. Gault's report.

Mr. Gault gave a comprehensive and lengthy report, condensed from his report in the auditor's report.

"DROU-OUTS" PROBLEM

"Drop-outs" he said, were a real problem. He felt the trouble lay in the program offered by the school as at present only about 25 per cent of the students could benefit from the program offered. He said the School Committee faced the problem

of what to do in order to fit the other 75 per cent for methods of earning a living, trained, or semi-trained.

More books are needed for the libraries, he said. The best way for students to read well, accurately and fluently was to read and read. Books, interesting and instructional, were the answer.

He commended the caretakers in the county, saying that he was proud of the standard of maintenance throughout the schools.

This was also true with the bus operators. As a whole they were doing an excellent job.

Mr. Parr followed Mr. Gault. He gave a restime of how the dollar is being spent in the school committee. The bulk was for instruction 46.7 and for instructional aids, 2.8. Operation and maintenance was the next big user, 13.1 as was conveyance.

All the schools have electricity, all have phones where such are available, four are without inside toilet facilities. It would cost, he said, \$12,000 each to install these facilities.

He said a change has been requested in the act, as members from organized areas Boyle, Athabasca elect their members in October and they cannot take office until April.

B. C. Hart, Returning Officer, closed nominations at 4 p.m. and announced the candidates:

Division 4: E. Parr, W. Lehto, A. Pacholok.

Division 7: J. Davidiuk, Mike Duma, Metro Semeniuk.

Division 9: George Weldon, declared re-elected by acclamation.

Election will be March 18 and official declaration made March 24 at 12 noon.

RESOLUTIONS

Val Breckenridge, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, reported there were eight resolutions.

No. 1 — Resolved that the county make every effort to attract a veterinarian to the area by the use of grants.

A. Aloisio, MLA explained that last year legislation made it possible for the county or MD to levy up to 1 mill for the use of grants for a veterinarian.

The resolution was altered to read "set aside up to 1 mill" for the use of a veterinarian and after considerable discussion, was carried.

No. 2—Resolved that since the annual meeting usually is called for 1 p.m. and there is much business left undone, that in future, the meeting

be called for 10 a.m. The motion was lost.

No. 3—Was more in the nature of a request; that the road to Calling Lake, presently being built under the Natural Resources Road grant, be changed to the Contingency Road grant. After some discussion this was lost.

No. 4—Asking for the stoppage of gate pickup service, was lost for lack of a seconder.

No. 5—Whereas some councillors hold office as long as they can get elected, be it resolved that they be limited to 2 or 3 terms.

The discussion was heavy on this, but it was also defeated.

No. 6—Resolved that the 12 members presently on the school committee be cut to seven members (four from the county). The resolution was defeated.

No. 7—Whereas a number of road signs are in a poor condition, are knocked down and not replaced, resolved that it be the responsibility of the councillor of the division to see all road signs are in the proper position and condition to ensure safety. This resolution was carried.

Resolution 8 was dropped for lack of a mover. It dealt with a spare machine operator, in case the regular man was ill.

HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH

A ratepayer queried the necessity of French in the high school, and was told it was part of university entry requirements. French, German, Latin or Greek was required, but the teachers obtainable were competent in French.

A motion deleting the reading of the financial statement passed and questions were in order.

In answer to query "is the Public Works allotment divided equally between each division?" the chairman replied "relatively equally". There were certain amounts set aside for repairs, culverts, etc., out of the total allotment.

Bob Garton, secretary of the Athabasca Municipal hospital, who had attended the meeting, did not make his report, due to the lateness of the hour. Hans Armfelt, field supervisor of the Agricultural Service Board, suggested he would report next year and his report was left.

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Report From Bus Regulations Revision Committee Given

The committee appointed to suggest revisions to the bus regulations, made several suggestions to the County of Athabasca school committee at the meetings held on Feb. 14 and 15. Some discussion took place on the suggestions, which were presented by Chairman Parr. Copies will be made available for members and will be discussed later.

Two additional schedules of school supervision were received. Ellscoff had sent their schedules, and a revised schedule for Smith school which had been made necessary by the opening of the new classrooms.

The formal acceptance of the new construction at Smith was given. There are only two items not completed and these cannot be attended to until spring. These were noted and will be dealt with at the proper time. Occupation of the new school took place on January 23.

The committee delegated to investigate the road on route 21 reported they recommended spreading the gravel presently in the centre of the road to the outside and then re-spreading some fresh in the centre to widen the surface on which traffic could go.

No action has been taken as yet by the committee appointed on the matter of bus parking at Edwin Parr. The question will be discussed February 22 when the inspector from the Highway Traffic Board is in Athabasca.

REQUEST ROAD

A request is being made to the Town of Athabasca to build a road from the Zilinski Planing Mill to Edwin Parr school to allow the school buses to avoid the extra traffic and extra mileage.

In place of the annual school meeting at Smith, some member of

the committee will attend the next meeting of the Home and School here and present the annual report.

The School Committee has received an invitation from Zone 2 of the ASTA to take part in a program to do with the Cameron Commission report. They were asked for a 15-minute report to express the opinion of the School Committee on those recommendations of the Commission on those on topics which are the duties of the Committee to implement.

A meeting will be held February 27 for the purpose of considering the recommendations under discussion.

Appointment of delegates to the annual convention of the ASTA on March 1 and 2 was left for the February 27 meeting.

Notices have been sent to the teachers and replies received regarding the opening of salary negotiation for the 1960-61 agreement.

A delegation appeared before the board objecting to complaints and allegations made by a previous delegation in regard to their bus route driver. They expressed satisfaction with the driver and requested an inspection of roads which was out of the jurisdiction of the school committee.

A delegation from Twin Spruce relative to the purchase of the Twin Spruce property appeared and after

discussion, eventually was sold the one room school, outbuilding and site for \$75.

CURLING TIME-OFF

Last fall the committee had ruled no teachers would be allowed time off from classes for curling. A letter was received from the Curling Club asking the committee to reconsider their stand. As a result of the ensuing discussion, the committee will permit teachers to take time off to curl in local bonspiels providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the superintendent.

The suggestion was made to the Curling Club that if the bonspiels were held on weekends, as in some other centres, no difficulties would occur.

Approval was given for several regular and spare bus drivers; approval was given transfer of vacated school property at Boyle to the village of Boyle, to be used in connection with the recreational grant to develop a park area. The committee retains 50-foot around the building and the building itself.

The committee has been on the look out for a piano for Boyle school and had enlisted the aid of John Long, music teacher at Edwin Parr. He reported he had found nothing suitable in the price range (\$400) set by the committee.

Arrangements were authorized for the annual get-together of the superintendent and the teachers in training at the university. It will be held some time in March.

WARNINGS ISSUED

Several infractions of the bus regulations have been reported. So far, only warnings have been issued, but in future more strict treatment will be meted out.

Superintendent Gault made his report. He had attended the annual conference of superintendents the week before. He reported the night classes were going well. There are 16 in the typing class and 13 in the sewing class.

He reported on projects the principals have undertaken at the principals' meeting. He spoke highly of the excellent work being accomplished at these meetings.

There has been a change in the examination regulations, in regard to letting the classes not writing out of school. A directive in this regard must now come from the school committee.

Approval was given to the sponsoring of a principal at the annual short course during the summer, but no choice was made.

The student teacher internship will be continued this year, but will only apply to teachers finishing their course, and about to start teaching.

There is a possibility of having a university evening credit program in Athabasca next year.

Considerable time was spent on a discussion of the financial statement, following which a review of the financial situation at the present time and how this would affect the expenditure to the end of March.

Shop reports and building repairs were submitted and approved.

Various other items were left for the budget meeting.

Whist News

BOYLE — The whist drive, sponsored by the Anglican WA was held at the William Cunningham home Friday, Feb. 10. Seven tables were in play.

Myrtle Stromberg won the first prize for the ladies and Margrete Good received the consolation prize.

Stanley Raaflaub won the first prize for the men and consolation went to Gordon Stromberg.

The next whist drive will be after the bean supper in the Community Hall, Saturday evening, February 25, at 8:30.

Ellscoff

An enjoyable dance, sponsored by Ellscoff Community Club, was held in Ellscoff Hall Feb. 10, with music supplied by the Country Gentlemen.

Mrs. Hans Hofmann was a recent patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

A community shower party, in honor of Lorna Neil, was held in Ellscoff Hall Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Nonnenmacher of Edmonton were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herrmann.

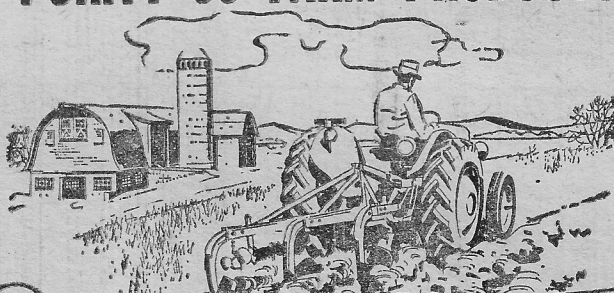
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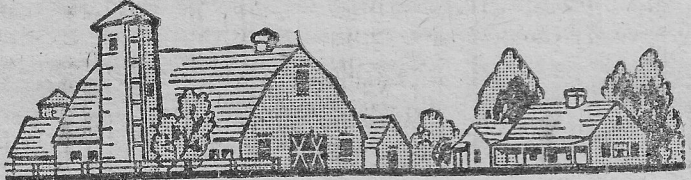
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AUTHOR OF four books, Rev. L. E. Maxwell, principal of Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, will be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society to be held in McDougall United Church, Feb. 21 starting at 7:45. Theme for the annual meeting is "The place in the Bible for present-day evangelism".

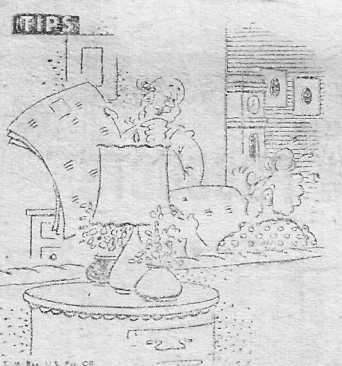
Need National Youth Bureau

An Edmonton social worker said in Toronto that the problems of youth cannot be studied until a national or federal youth bureau is formed.

David Critchley, co-ordinator of youth services for Edmonton, said national leadership is necessary to provide the resources for thorough study of the matter. He addressed the midwinter meeting of the community funds and councils of the Canadian Welfare Council.

He said other speakers spoke with concern of the older adolescents not being reached by the programs designed for them.

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Atmore

A baby shower was held in honor of Mrs. Keith Fischer and infant daughter. Mrs. Fischer expressed thanks for the beautiful gifts which she received from the district ladies who attended the party.

Victor Genoud and Nick Kostiuk made a business trip to Boyle.

Mike Karpetz of Breynat has been doing some carpentry work for Victor Genoud.

Andre Germain has purchased a new 1960 GMC truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Belanger of Plamondon and Mrs. Jacob Shapka of Charron, paid a visit to the Nick Shapka family in Drumheller. Mrs. Shapka will remain there for some time and then will visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Purfoun of Calgary.

A number of district residents attended the dance and Snow Carnival held in Grassland Feb. 10.

District candidate for the carnival Queen at the Ice Carnival which will

be held in Plamondon on March 4 is Miss Gail Karpetz. Other candidates are Misses Doris Gauthier, Phyllis Cadeaux of Plamondon and Miss Jeanette Strayski of Wandering River.

A crew of farm electric boys are in town. Some are staying at the Atmore Hotel and some in their trailers which have been brought here while they are working in the surrounding district.

Miss Rose Roskewich of Edmonton and Russel Roskewich and Betty Karpetz of Breynat visited the Sandy Karpetz home.

A Catholic Women's League meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sandy Karpetz Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shlegel, nee Margaret Bourassa, are the proud parents of a baby son, Gerry.

Recent business visitors to Lac la Biche include, John Smar, Miss Aileen Boulanger and Arthur Boulanger.

Philias Boulanger is employed by

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barranoik and Mrs. Kudryneski of Boyle were guests at the Mischuk home.

Mrs. M. Luc spent a few days in Edmonton with her daughter and son and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Plamondon of Fort Smith have been visiting their relatives in the district.

George Shapka of Charron at the latter's lumber camp which is located north of Wandering River.

Rev. Father Croteau of Plamondon visited Rev. Father Noel, the district priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger and Dennis Hebert made a business trip to Edmonton.

The engagement of Miss Pauline Germain and Eugene Duperron has been announced.

Venice

Mr. and Mrs. Ornorio Bordignon and daughters, Faith and Christina from Mile 224 were visiting relatives during the weekend.

Robert Hansen and Denise and Edmond Lefebvre visited at the home of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball of Boyle.

Mike Biollo who is employed by the N.A.R. at Chard was recently visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Subchuk are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 3.

DISAPPOINTED

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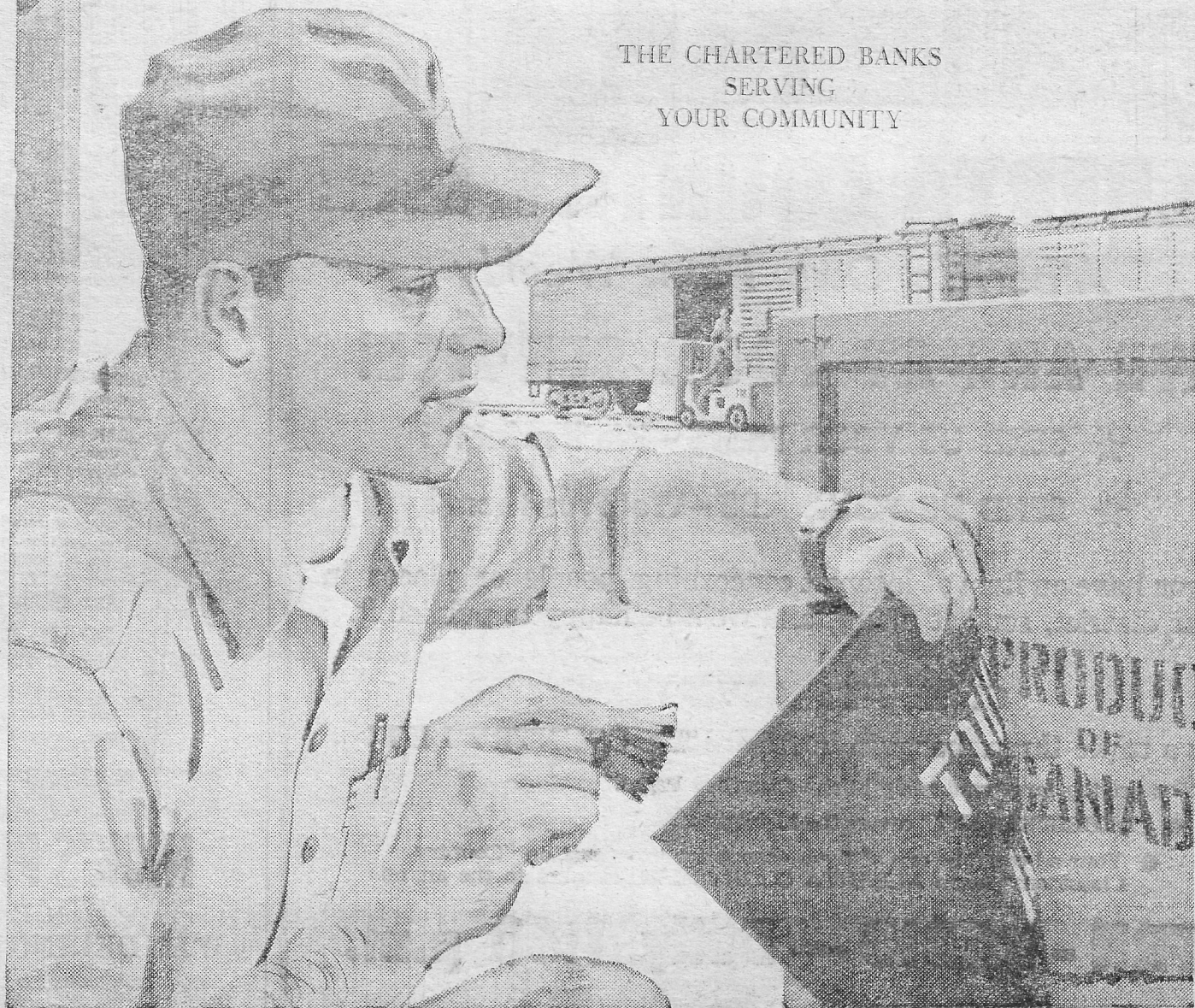
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Party Honors Elsie Kononchuk

SARRAIL — Miss Elsie Kononchuk was honored at a birthday party which was held for her at the Frains School on February 18. A number of youngsters gathered to help celebrate the occasion. Elsie made her wish over her candles and blew all of them out.

After lunch was served she cut the cake and made a speech. The hat was passed around and a sum of \$25.10 was collected for Elsie. Following lunch dancing was enjoyed until the early hours of the morning to the music of the local "Four Stars."

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wincent and children from Edmonton have been visitors at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliak.

A number of people gathered at the old school house to view a film shown there. It was especially enjoyed by the children.

Mr. Lebian from Edmonton was a visitor at the Ulliak home. He also visited other friends.

Daniel Ulliak joined the George Plamondon family on a trip to the Oliver Pivent Camps which are 75 miles north-east of Plamondon.

Miss Cecile Bourassa will stay for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourassa to help with the twin babies which arrived recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ulliak from Edmonton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ulliak.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hussenyc were recent visitors from Edmonton.

Jack Shwetz and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shwetz all motored to Edmonton recently.

Fred Shyian was the lucky winner of a blanket which he received as a consolation prize at a bingo in Edmonton.

Charlie Jenkins recently spent the night at the home of his friend, Danny Duma.

A church service was held in the Sarrail Greek Orthodox Church on February 19.



MORE THAN 2,500 sets of Encyclopaedia Britannica donated to Canadian high schools by the publishers and the Canadian School Trustees' Association are to be replaced with extensively revised 1961 editions. Exchange, involving nearly 140 tons of books with a million-dollar retail value, will require several months. Pretty collegiate students Pam Overgard (left) and Anne Harley compare old and new volumes.

"Queen Victoria Comes To Canada"

One of History's Famous Queens is coming to Canada.

In colorful gown and regalia so familiar through the pages of history, she'll fly Canadian Pacific Air Lines' Polar Route, first class, from Amsterdam on February 27.

Alexandrina Victoria Hanover, or Queen Victoria to millions of her subjects, whose illustrious reign covered a record period of 64 years, will be enroute to Victoria, to her new home in the Crystal Garden's Wax Museum.

During the flight, Her Majesty will actually occupy a seat in the first class cabin of the aircraft. This is believed to be the first time a life-size wax figure has been airlifted aboard an Inter-Continental airliner

in this manner. The 5,000 mile flight will be a greater distance than Queen Victoria travelled in her entire life time.

If plans materialize she'll be given a Royal welcome at Vancouver International Airport and an escort to the hotel Vancouver where she'll "Hold Court" in the hotel lobby for several days.

Meanwhile, finishing touches, including minute details down to the last button on her gown, are being applied to the figure of the famous monarch. Queen Victoria will be the first of 60 figures to arrive at the new Museum from Josephine Tussaud's in London. The Museum, only one in North America West of Mississippi River, will open in May.

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Mission

Mrs. F. Courtney of Lac la Biche was in the district visiting relatives.

Alfred Jardif and family from Bonnyville were visiting their uncle, Alfred Beaudoin recently.

A number of district residents attended the Cash Bingo at Lac la Biche.

A. Fortier of Fort Smith was a business visitor in the district.

Mrs. K. Bouvier is a patient in the General Hospital, Edmonton.

Gabriel Bouvier and his wife were in the district visiting their brothers.

Joseph Bourque has left for the

Wandering River

Miss Anne Purlich, who is employed in the hospital at Westlock, was home visiting for a few days.

Paul Daviduck and Rose Roskewich of Edmonton were recently visiting the Frank Roskewich home.

north where he has obtained employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jardif visited their brother Alfred in Bonnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parrents were recently in McMurray visiting their daughter, Helene.

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* News From Other Alberta Districts *

Red Cross Facts Presented At Vilna



PART AIRPLANE, part helicopter and part autogyro, a spectacular new aircraft will leap soon from the runway of the Kitchener-Waterloo airport. Seventeen former Avro designers and technicians have staked their careers on this small craft they call a "gyro-plane". The aim of the design is to produce an aircraft that approaches helicopter performance on takeoffs and landings but that is cheaper, safer and easier to fly than a helicopter.

Home And School Association Hears Report On Society's Blood Program

Some 45 members attended the Vilna Home and School Association meeting held this month. President Zotek and five others were chosen to attend the regional conference at Smoky Lake, March 4.

A vote of thanks was tendered to all who helped in seating arrangements, serving lunch and in other ways to make the festival day a success.

Mr. Rudick spoke on discipline in the Vilna schools. He invited questions which he capably answered.

William Kureluk, chairman of the Red Cross in this area, gave the results of a study of facts he had made, as follows: "The lives of 16,536 of my fellow-Albertans were saved in the past year through the Red Cross blood program. Hundreds were given assistance when their homes were destroyed by fire. My children are taught how to save their own lives and the lives of others through Red Cross water safety training.

"Thousands of patients were treated and there were 1500 births in out-patient hospitals. The Junior Red Cross gave assistance to handicapped and crippled children, and these are not all the ways in which the Red Cross serves.

"The 1960 funds are practically exhausted. It is estimated by records that in 1961 likely one-quarter of a million Canadian men, women and children will require blood transfusions. To carry out this service alone, the Canadian hospitals will need 600,000 bottles of blood. Each pint costs \$7.25 to collect, process and distribute. Our objective is \$155. It is hoped that we will give generously to exceed this amount."

A number of questions were drawn from the question box and were answered to the satisfaction of the donors.

The meeting gave approval to the social committee to have an evening of social entertainment.

Plumbing School Held At Bellis

Plumbing school for the discussion of timely agricultural topics of special interest to the district was held in the Bellis Ed. Hall on Feb 6 and 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The program consisted of septic tanks, cesspools, disposal fields, installing plumbing cisterns, pressure systems. The speakers were Steve Fearon and Mr. Johnson.

This event had been arranged by the department of agriculture and the agriculture service board.

Girls Win Divisional Championship...

SMOKY LAKE—On Feb. 8 the Smoky Lake girls' basketball team defeated Vilna in the last of the series of league games. They won by a large margin, 36 to 18.

The girls played a fast and brilliant game under the coaching of Mr. Klufas. This makes the girls the Smoky Lake divisional champions. Mr. Kuziemyk refereed the game excellently.

The team consists of Pauline Bille, Sylvia Kolotyuk, Grace Chahley, Hazel Pirnak, Eugenia Kuziemyk, Beatrice Ternoway, Emily Phillips, Phyllis Penchuk, Mae Chizawsky and Marion Soholotsky.

Another game was played between Bellis and Smoky Lake Feb. 5. Smoky Lake won by a score of 42 to 27.

Most youngsters think there are only three seasons in the year—baseball, football and basketball.

NUCLEAR WAR? --- OR HUMANITY COMING TO ITS SENSES

By Peter Palamarek

I believe that the power of God, and man's belief in, and understanding of that power, will be the deciding factor in preventing man's destruction of himself now or in the future.

We have today the power to destroy ourselves and leave this planet a scorched ruin. Whether we will or not will depend on God's influence upon humanity in general, especially those people with the authority to push those all-important buttons.

The world today needs a new outlook, a new global concept regarding ourselves as inhabitants of this planet. We should take a long understanding look at the history of man. By now we should have learned a lesson from it and be able to reach some solution rather than having to resort to war.

We hear a great deal of talk today about survival in a nuclear war, such as fall-out shelters, protection from radiation, etc. It seems that the only real solution to this problem of survival is the prevention of such nuclear war. If only humanity would use common sense and be able to see this fact, our problem of nuclear war and survival will be solved. There would be no terrible casualties, no destruction of everything man has accomplished, no death for millions alive now or millions yet unborn.

Progress in the fields of science, technology, etc. is good and is what has given us the standard of living which we now enjoy, but I think we have fallen far behind in the fields of religion, human behavior and in general, the art of living together.

NEW OUTLOOK

We need a new outlook, a new global concept in all our ways of thinking, also a sense of unity as inhabitants of this planet.

It would be a great accomplishment in the history of humanity, if one day a single flag would be raised on this earth, a flag which everyone living on the planet could look up to and say, "its ours".

This is the spirit, the sense of unity and togetherness that is badly needed in the world today. This unity, this sense of togetherness is not impossible, it can be achieved and our only sensible alternative to the possible destruction of all humanity.

The fact that we all come and end from the same source, that we have the same God, that we have limited powers, and the fact that we are inhabiting the same planet should give us this sense of unity.

The problems facing us today are not insurmountable; communist and capitalist ideologies can be brought together. They both have their faults and their more appealing qualities. If we were to take the appealing qualities from both I think the result would be acceptable to a large percentage of the population of the world. Once we have obtained this new concept, this new understanding, the problems facing the world today could be comparatively easily solved.

We spend billions of dollars on defense, on new weapons of destruction. I would say that if a fraction of this money was spent on research with the understanding of God, unity and togetherness as its goal, it would pay for greater dividends to everyone on this planet rather than a furthering of new ways and means of destroying each other.

FOOD SURPLUS

The huge surplus of food we have in western world could and should be used to feed the hungry, rather than having to store it at tremendous cost.

Over population in the world could be controlled by the intelligent use of birth control. Until the day comes when space exploration finds a suitable planet for human habitation, birth control will be very necessary before too long.

The thought of the billions of dollars being spent on defense in all countries of the world, being put to fight disease, hunger, housing, education, exploration or space etc., is a very pleasant one.

These proposals may not be new, they may be very hard to enforce, but they can be reality if only all mankind would forget their lust for power, their jealousies, their mistrust, and dig deep into their souls and their belief in God, and be able to see themselves in a global concept, a new understanding of themselves.

When compare ourselves to the

immensity of God we find that we are very small indeed. God is the essence of life, the end of all reasoning, that something behind everything in the whole universe. We should not lose sight of God, and if our leaders, the people with the authority to push the buttons to start a nuclear war, have within them this knowledge of God, their conscience will not let them push those buttons.

It is either this concept of unity and the understanding of God and of ourselves, or a further build-up of newer, bigger, more powerful bombs so that we could blow this whole world to bits along with ourselves.

Prize Money Split At Hockey Tourney

MARWAYNE — Eight teams were entered in the Senior Hockey tournament at Marwayne but two teams did not arrive.

Some close games were played: 1st round, Marwayne 4, Heinsburg 2; Indian Creek 5, Hillmond 2; Lloydminster 2, Port Pitt 1. 2nd round, Marwayne 4, Indian Creek 2, Lloydminster getting the bye. Final game, Lloydminster 3, Marwayne 3.

The prize money was split as the snow was falling too heavy for overtime play.

Ride Turns Into Toboggan Party

SMOKY LAKE — The sleigh ride held on Feb. 10, became a toboggan party after the CGIT failed to obtain a sleigh and team.

Assisted by Mrs. B. Babiuk and Mrs. C. Hyer, the girls rounded up sleds and toboggans, and headed for Millar's hill, with the group of guests.

After an hour of fun, the tired, happy party returned to the United Church where a bean supper, supervised by Mrs. D. Kolodiazney, was served.

Nursing Course For Egremont

For residents of Egremont and district a course in home nursing sponsored by the civil defence organization in the Thorhild county will be conducted at Egremont and instructed by Miss Knapik of the Sturgeon Health Unit.

Registration and the first meeting will be held at Egremont on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m.

NUMBER ONE KILLER

By D. K. Kelly, Administrator, Traffic Safety Department, State of New Mexico

Last year 35,000 people were killed on our streets and highways. The automobile, however, does not cause this terrible slaughter. How a car performs depends on the driver. It was human error that killed those 35,000 people.

LIFE IS God's most precious gift. It is a gift which no man can create, repair or restore. Only God can create human life, but you or I can destroy that precious life in a matter of seconds by careless driving. A traffic violator is a potential killer.

The first step toward safer driving is to study our own driving habits. If we are the good citizens we want to be, we will correct any driving weaknesses we discover in ourselves.

FIVE DRIVING faults cause most accidents: Speeding without considering driving conditions. Lack of common courtesy, such as, yielding the right-of-way. Disregard of traffic laws, such as, driving on the wrong side of the road, Drinking, Driver fatigue.

Speed does not cause an accident, but speed is the killer when an accident occurs. Most wrecks happen when a driver has to make several decisions in a few seconds. Speed jams such decisions together. A good driver takes stock of unsafe conditions and lowers his speed to fit them—bad weather,

heavy traffic, worn tires, even the way he may be feeling at the time.

A COURTEOUS driver is thoughtful of the man in the next car. He treats pedestrians and other drivers as he would his mother and father.

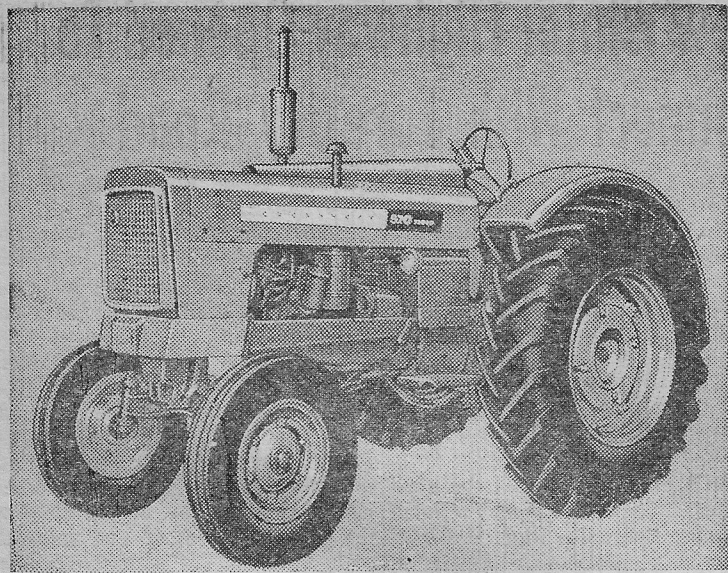
Drinking mixed with driving turns loose on defenseless people a brainless, multi-horsepowered monster. Even without signs of being drunk, a person with a few drinks loses some control of mind and body. As little as 0.04% of alcohol in the blood may reduce the sharpness of one's sight as much as the wearing of dark glasses after sundown.

Driver fatigue is another cause of accidents. It sets in even before a person realizes he is now too tired to drive. All drivers are dangerous who have driven ten hours without sleep.

THESE FIVE checks—speeding, courtesy, traffic laws, drinking, and fatigue—can help you be a safer driver. Remember how precious human life is. The life of a child on the street or of the driver up ahead is sacred in God's sight—as is our own.

We value God's gift of life by avoiding needless dangers to it. Traffic violations, however, recklessly put it in danger. Such violations are no minor misdemeanors. They are serious crimes against society. They can be serious sins against God, even more serious than lying or stealing.

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THIS IS ONE OF TWO new tractors introduced this year by Cockshutt. The "570 SUPER" is a 5-pow, six cylinder diesel. A company engineer says "The 570 SUPER is well named. It's built for heavy-duty service and economical operation and maintenance. A torque converter is not required. Cylinder sleeves are unnecessary. It has a new fuel system with three filters protecting finely machined parts. The crankshaft, rod and main bearings and the eight speed transmission are designed to handle heavy work loads with ease". Options are: power steering, "Live P.T.O.", "Live hydraulic system, 3-point hitch, nose and wheel weights and choice of three front ends.

Evans - Suhan Wedding

HELINA — In a ceremony in the Anglican Church, St. Paul on February 11, Miss Loretta Evans became the bride of John Suhan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Evans of Rich Lake and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Suhan of Helina.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Alfred Olsen, the bride was lovely in a mauve suit with white accessories and corsage. Miss Bertha Suhan, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. She wore a pale blue suit with pink accessories. Tom Miller was best man.

A dinner was held the following day in the groom's home for the relatives.

The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. They are residing in Helina.

It's pretty hard to convince the kids that the shortage of teachers is a calamity.



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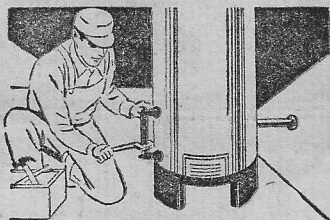
Lac la Biche Pastoral Charge
Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Sunday, Feb. 26

LAC LA BICHE

Family Worship 10:00 a.m.
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Ida May Shaffer & Arthur Schiewe Seal Wedding Vows With Two Rings

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Edmonton, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Miss Ida May Shaffer and Mr. Arthur Schiewe were united in marriage.

Rev. Herbert Harteg performed the double ring service for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Shaffer of Owl River and the eldest son of Mrs. J. Schiewe and the late Mr. Schiewe of Barrhead.

Mrs. W. G. Schiewe sister-in-law of the groom was matron of honor and Mr. W. G. Schiewe, was his brother's attendant.

For her wedding the bride was dressed in a black dressmaker suit carried a bouquet of red roses.

Following the service, a reception for relatives and close friends was held at the home of the groom's mother at Barrhead.

Relatives from a distance included the bride's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer and Ruth, Owl River, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schiewe, Edmonton, Mrs. Lloyd Peterson,

Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weise, Irvine Ingram, Red Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becker and family.

After a wedding trip to Alberta points, Mr. and Mrs. Schiewe are residing in Lac la Biche where Mr. Schiewe is manager of the Provincial Treasury branch.

Hylo Co-op. Store To Hold Opening

HYLO — N. Charuk, Coop Wholesale representative, of Edmonton, was present at the Hylo Co-op directors' regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

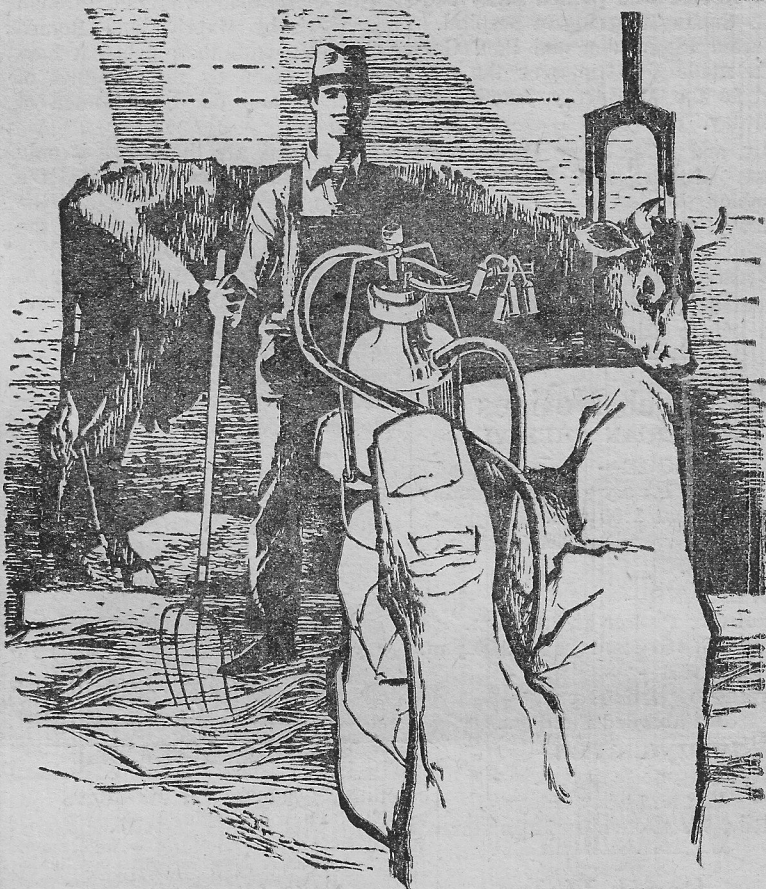
Mr. Charuk helped plan for the grand opening of the Hylo Co-op Store which will be held March 9, 10 and 11. Plans for wonderful bargains are underway, cut prices on every day items, door prizes and balloons for the kiddies. Further details will be available soon.

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Cars Circle Lac La Biche For First Time In History

By Mrs. R. E. Piquette

PLAMONDON — Yes, it is the first time that cars have been able to drive around Lac la Biche. The trip was made by one car and one half-ton truck. Several of the businessmen and other interested parties left the Pelican Hotel at 1 p.m. to drive over the road where "it has been said it couldn't be done."

Leaving the Pelican Hotel, Plamondon, they travelled on a good road to River la Biche then to the Elmore Borgan farm. This road was in excellent shape, mileage to that point, 14 miles. Then they left on

Plamondon

Sympathy of the residents of this district is extended to the family of Mrs. Hebert who passed away suddenly Sunday morning in hospital.

Gerald Plamondon and Paul Germain made the trip over the new road to the McMurray junction on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier. While here they visited a few former acquaintances. Mr. Heath was the guest speaker at the Plamondon Credit Union meeting.

Roland Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Church Notices

ANGELICAN CHURCH

LAC LA BICHE—

Morning Prayer and Sunday School at 1:00 a.m.

Holy Communion: 1st Sunday of month.

GRASSLAND—

Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

RICH LAKE—

Evensong at 2:00 p.m.

1st and 3rd Sundays.

WANDERING RIVER—

Evensong at 7:30 p.m.

2nd and 4th Fridays.

Rev. W. A. Swinton, Minister

South Hylo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Guinand.

Robert Diessel of McMurray and L. J. Diesel of Owl River visited Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sawchuk.

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the newly cut road (this was a little rough for the first two miles) to the junction of the Forestry Road to McMurray, a matter of only nine and a half miles.

The total mileage from Plamondon to the Junction is 23½ miles. From there they travelled around the lake to Owl River, to Lac la Biche and back to Plamondon Hotel, total mileage 78 miles.

This new road was cut through last week by Gabriel and Romeo Plamondon with their own car having been hired by the chamber of commerce and the businessmen of Plamondon.

The reports are that there is only one small hill between here and the Junction, the road passable, and the distance from Plamondon to the Junction of the McMurray road is 23½ miles. From the Junction to Edmonton it is about 154 miles and roads are good all the way.

Chalked on the leading car were the words, "First car to ever circle Lac la Biche" on one side. The other side contained the words, "Let's Get Together."

Those making the trip were Bob Piquette, Clifford Gauthier, Richard LaBonti and Mike Stefanik in Bob Piquette's car. In Harold Belanger's half-ton truck were Harold Belanger, Ray Dakin and Harry Dixon.

This opens up a tourist attraction all around the lake. An official trip is expected to be made this coming weekend.

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Hylo And District CC Meeting Postponed

HYLO — The annual meeting of the Hylo and district Chamber of Commerce, which was to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the Hylo school, has been postponed. No date has been set.

Through the endeavors of the chamber of commerce the street lights at Hylo were finally installed making, an improvement.

Beaudry Family Visits Relatives

HYLO — Mr. and Mrs. Don Beaudry and family of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. E. Beaudry and family were guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa.

Mrs. E. Beaudry and family are staying with her parents until suitable living quarters are available at Lac la Biche where Mr. Beaudry has opened a barber shop.

Grassland

The annual meeting of the Grassland REA will be held March 1.

Miss Diane White of Edmonton has been visiting her parents in the Grassland district.

The Grassland Bonspiel is in full swing. The banquet took place on February 18.



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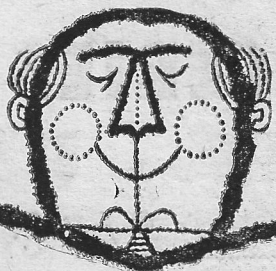
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New Winter Highway Opened To Connect With Forestry Road

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the businessmen in the village of Plamondon this dream has finally come true; a winter road to McMurray via Plamondon.

Richard LaBonti and Eugene Plamondon made the trip with the cavalcade to McMurray last weekend from Lac la Biche and on returning Richard LaBonti, who is a seasoned bush man, informed several of the local men that the road was just a few miles from the farm of Elmore Borgan at River la Biche.

R. E. Piquette and Albert J. Plamondon immediately got together. Mr. Piquette visited all the local businessmen and members of the Chamber of Commerce to obtain funds and approval to have this road open. Albert J. Plamondon undertook the contract to open the road. His sons Gabriel and Romeo began to get the "cat" in shape and the first day they scouted the road with the tractor, with the starting point at Elmore Borgan's farm. They then hit the new forestry road north of Owl River from Lac la Biche to McMurray in about seven miles. This was all that needed to be cut through to open the road from Plamondon to

the new road. Five miles of this were cut five years ago by the seismograph crews, so it was not too difficult.

Thursday noon they left with the "cat" to break the road and completed the task at 4 a.m. Friday morning in 40 below zero weather. Reports are that the road is good and to prove this Albert J. Plamondon, Elmore Borgan and Archie Plamondon wanted to be the first to travel over the highway. They left at midnight by bus in spite of the 40 below weather and returned with a feeling of satisfaction that the job was well done.

This new road will shorten winter transportation to McMurray from Edmonton by many miles and the road is gravelled all the way to River la Biche Bridge as this is a school bus route.

Congratulations of the district go to the government forestry and to the people of Lac la Biche on completion of their cavalcade last week. Now this area too has a shorter way to McMurray.

Great praise must be given to Albert J. Plamondon and his boys and to all who helped with this great project.

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Two Hills Plans Recreation Centre

Mundare Aces Lose To Clippers 7-5

MUNDARE — The Lac la Biche Clippers narrowly defeated the Mundare Aces 7-5 in Juvenile B hockey action here on Feb. 5, before a good-sized crowd. Mundare scorers were Terry Miskew, two; Len Hawryluk, two; and Eugene Werbitski, one.

The game was the first of a two-game total-point series to determine which team will play the winner of a similar St. Paul-Grand Centre series for zone 2 championship. The winner of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association sponsored zone playoffs will then advance to the Alberta finals.

Ace Coach Frank Swabb and team motored to Lac la Biche early Feb. 11 to play the second game of their series with the Clippers. (Results on that game in next issue.)

Mundare Air Cadets Compete In Shoots

The Mundare Air Cadet Squadron headed by H. Babi is entered in the Dominion Rifle Association competitions and is presently holding after-school shoots in the school auditorium under the direction of Frank Swabb. Mundare's rifle team consists of eight members including Lawrence Kostuik, Terry Miskew, Bill Hawryschuk, Ron Borowsky, Tom Hawryluk, Jim Cherniawski, John Bilyk and Jerry Dubyk.

Results of three official shoots must be sent in to the association before April 10, 1961. Each participant averaging 80% or higher in his shooting automatically receives a crest. Special awards are to be given to the cadet and team with the highest averages in Canada.



DON FLETCHER, OF THE Trail Smoke Eaters, Canadian representatives to the World Hockey championships to be held in March, angrily tosses his stick and gloves to the ice after being ordered to the penalty box during an exhibition game with Swedish national team Ire Kroner. The Canadians won handily 4-1, but the Swedish press blasted them for rough play. Canadian ice hockey executive Jack Rosburgh snapped that "you Swedes are too weak."

Ceremony Held For CGIT Group

SMOKY LAKE — The CGIT recently held a ceremony to initiate their new members.

The leader, Mrs. Howie, performed the ceremony which initiated: Jeanette Kretz, Elaine Shulha, Carol Palamarek, Gloria Fedirchuk, and Louise Starchuk.

Assistant leader Mrs. D. Kolo-

diazney presented each girl with a CGIT button and President Patricia Fedirchuk distributed purpose cards.

After the ceremony, the girls played games to test their strength, courage, and endurance.

Due to the fact that all the girls were unable to attend, there will be another initiation service at the mother and daughter banquet this spring.

Natural Gas For District Studied, Council To Learn Consumer Rates

TWO HILLS — Plans for the construction of a recreation centre were introduced at the annual meeting of the town of Two Hills with 86 ratepayers present and Peter M. Shavchuk in the chair, and J. A. Blonsky as secretary.

A recreation centre committee, set up by council, presented five proposals for a centre with price ranges from \$31,000 to \$49,100. Considerable discussion took place and the majority present were in favor of the project.

Discussion of natural gas for this community was held.

The rate payers want the town council to obtain further information as to rates for natural gas, etc. to the consumers.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The inspectors report of the town administration was satisfactory. The auditors' and sec-treasurer's reports were presented and adopted with little discussion. Also presented was the Two Hills public library report.

The mayor's report followed, reviewing projects and works carried out in 1960, which included full time policing, asphaltic treatment to streets, sidewalk construction and water and sewer extensions. A proposed expenditure of water and sewer extension in 1961 in particular, the installation of a lift station to provide sewer facilities construction of concrete sidewalks to be continued in 1961. Installation of a new water storage tank was proposed. Plans for the construction of a recreation centre were introduced. Also introduced were various committees of council such as the fire department which showed a marked improvement.

Further to the water storage tank, a motion was passed to have the town council take steps to install a new water tank, being necessary since the new poultry processing plant came into operation using a considerable amount of water. The

present tank, 50,000 gal. capacity, is inadequate. Information provided as to the installation of a 166,000 gal. capacity storage tank presented by town engineers would be in the neighbourhood of \$70,000.

A discussion on the AGT telephone building followed, also improving the telephone services was stressed.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By HELEN R. HEWSON

Parent Education Associates

HERE is one parent who does not enjoy the breakdown of the reserve that formerly existed between parents and their children.

She writes, "My children speak to me in a way that I would not have dared to speak to my own parents. I correct them but without much success."

"How should I deal with their rudeness to me?"

Manners are simply an expression of the way one feels about others. Children who grow up in a family where each is considerate of the others, where there is genuine affection and kindness, are laying the best possible foundation for good manners.

But children are not always in command of their feelings. Self-discipline comes slowly and they often speak out plainly, bluntly, rudely.

How the parents deal with this behavior depends in part on the age of the child.

With the very young child it is usually enough to say "Too bad, or sorry you feel that way, but come along and wash," or get ready for bed, or whatever the task may be.

It is important that ill feelings (either the child's or the parents) are not allowed to obscure the main issue, to confuse the child's sense of what is reasonable.

The older child, six or more, is shifting his centre of interest from home to the friends and experiences he is meeting.

He is growing up, becoming more independent. Along with his baby dependence he sheds some of his family rules and regulations.

He may forget to wash his hands, to be tidy and punctual.

He needs to be reminded of these things with as much patience and good humor as can be mustered.

J. KABAN ATTENDS

Eastern Plants Tour Made By 19 Alberta Plumbers

Smoky Lake businessman, John Kaban of Smoky Lake Plumbing, was one of 19 plumbers from various parts of Alberta and Edmonton to attend a recent six-day tour of important eastern plants producing goods they handle in their businesses. The tour was arranged by Colin H. Martindale of Western Supplies Limited, Edmonton.

The first day of the tour was spent in Toronto where the party toured American Standard Products, makers of steel bath tubs and china-ware, and were their guests for luncheon. The afternoon was spent at Trane Company of Canada, producers of radiation and unit heaters and in the evening the group were given a cocktail party and dinner by John Woods, Canadian Coleman Company, American Standard Products and the Trane Company.

Next morning the men toured John Woods, makers of automatic water heaters and were their guests for lunch. In the afternoon they saw over the Canadian Coleman Company, where the product is also automatic water heaters. In the evening the party travelled to Niagara Falls and spent the night at this sightseers paradise at the Falls View Hotel.

On the morning of the third day the group travelled to Welland where they were shown over Page Hersey Tubes Limited, a tube pipe mill, and were their guests for lunch. After a two hour drive to Hespeler they spent the afternoon going over Stamped and Enamel, who make one-piece steel bath tubs and who were hosts

to the group of Albertans at a cocktail and dinner party that evening.

COPPER PIPE MILL

The next morning the men drove to London where they were the luncheon guests of Wolverine Tubes Company after a morning tour of their copper pipe mill. They drove to Sarnia in the afternoon and were shown over Mueller Brass, makers of brass goods. That evening Mueller Brass were their hosts at a cocktail and dinner party.

On the fifth day the party travelled to Detroit to inspect the Briggs plant, where steel bath tubs and sinks are made.

Canadian Battery and Bonalite plant at Windsor, where Viceroy closet seats are manufactured, was visited in the afternoon. That evening the group were entertained by the company at a cocktail party and dinner.

The next day the men returned to Toronto where they were left to their own devices during the afternoon and evening, and the following morning they returned home by air.

The tour was voted worthwhile and informative by the group as they had

seen a representative cross section of all the goods they handle.

PARTICIPANTS

Attending this week of well-filled days were the following men: John Kaban, Smoky Lake Plumbing, Smoky Lake; Ed Myers, Ed Myers Plumbing, Wainwright; Carl Weber, Carl Webber Plumbing, Stettler; Ken Cooke, Ken Cooke Plumbing and Heating, Provost; Maurice Mailloux, St. Paul Foundry, St. Paul; Ross Bryant and Cliff Parker, Ross Bryant Limited, Plumbing, 10823 Whyte Avenue, Edmonton; Keith Cranston, Keith D. Cranston Plumbing, 9512-77 St.; Bryon Henning, Carse Anderson Limited, Plumbing, 10805-95 St.; Richard Purcell, Dow and Scott Limited, Plumbing, 10159-106 St.; Harry Maughan and Myron Maughan, Haddow and Maughan Limited, Mechanical Contractors, 10571-114 St.; Tom Templeman, Templeman Plumbing and Heating, 10045-107 St.; Ed New, Industrial Power Installations Ltd., 11122-156 St.; Jack Yasayko, Ross Plumbing and Heating, 10316-96 St.; Bob Rourke, Rourke and Hamilton Plumbing, 9403-118 Ave.; Larry Neumann, Larry Neumann Plumbing Limited, 10840-95 St.; George S. Villeneuve, Geo. S. Villeneuve Limited, Plumbing, 10533-115 St.; and Colin S. Martindale, Western Supplies Limited, 10305-108 St.

Hodge Memorial Presented To

E. Acktemichuk

MYRNAM—Mr. and Mrs. William Acktemichuk of this district attended the capping exercises in the auditorium of the nurses' residence of the University hospital Feb. 3.

At these exercises their daughter Elizabeth was presented with the Meta M. Hodge memorial prize by the sponsor, Dr. M. Hutlon.

This is a prize for the outstanding work in practice of nursing in the intermediate year.

Elizabeth graduated with an honor standing from High school. She continues her high standard of work. Her previous awards were:

Women's auxiliary prize for pre-clinical nursing;

Canadian nurse subscription award for junior nursing;

University hospital alumni prize for theory and practice of nursing.

Elizabeth is also an active church worker. During the Christmas holidays she represented University of Alberta Obnova club at a study week in Saskatoon where four other universities were represented.

She will graduate in September, 1961 and is enrolled at the University of Alberta.

At the present time Elizabeth is spending two weeks of holidays at home with her parents and sister.

THE Homemaker

By BERTHA
M. McCUTCHEON

This is the time of the year when we become a little tired of wearing our winter wardrobe and thus we tend to be less cautious of our accessories. This could be the time to remind you of a few rules to consider in wearing our accessories.



It has been said that a wardrobe may be compared to a meal which lacks the proper variety or seasoning. Just as spices can stimulate an appetite, so can accessories lift a wardrobe from the commonplace, and add to a general feeling of well being.

Accessories prove costly if they are good for only one or two wearings.

Expensive accessories, such as hats, shoes and handbags usually should be the same color as the basic garment for most occasions. Varied colors can be used in smaller, less expensive accessories. Good leather bags, gloves and shoes are a mark of a well-dressed person, and should be considered an investment which outlasts and look well longer than several cheaper ones.

Choose accessories that are simple in line and neat in workmanship.

A few pieces of costume jewellery set with semi-precious stones cost no more than a lot of imitation jewels and are in better taste. In selecting costume jewellery, look for modern and conventionalized pieces rather than naturalistic, and with a design smoothly finished. It is modest and smart to wear jewellery with dress-up costumes. Wear a few well-chosen pieces. Save glitter in jewellery for "after-five" occasions.

If bright-colored shoes and bag are your choice, they are better worn with navy, black, neutrals or harmonizing pastels.

The effect usually is spotted if more than two bright-colored matching accessories are worn at one time. One bright-colored accessory often is smarter than two with the other accessories harmonizing in color.

If a brilliant hat is worn with a black dress, choose dark shoes and bag.

Gloves may match shoes, hat or bag in neutral colors or they may be selected in a harmonizing color when either hat, bag or shoes are bright in color.

Hats, shoes or bags, when worn with multi-colored print, plaids or other designs, should be of a solid color. Keep them simple in design.

The smart shopper buys accessories that are suited for the places she goes. If in doubt about an accessory being correct for the occasion, leave it off.

An all-black ensemble often demands a soft touch of color to relieve the monotony and lights up the wearer's complexion.

Before buying accessories, try them together with the costume they are to complement. A slight change in shape, color and size may make or destroy that "smooth look of elegance."

Hylo

Paul and Sandra Michetti are staying with Grandma and Grandpa Bourassa while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. Shalapay of Athabasca is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruno Meardi.

Mike Poholski and Alphonse Wentzel motored to Newbrook on business last week.

Harry Strachuk, Paul Mahawich, Malvin and Gordon Rayment and John Owchar were Edmonton visitors recently.

The hard work of other people often explains the success of other men.

Marblex Products Coming Into Winter Use Throughout Alberta

Marblex Corporation of Canada Ltd. who recently completed construction of their new plant in Edmonton's fast-growing North-Western industrial district, have announced that The Hon. Russell Patrick, Minister of Industry and Development, in the Government of Alberta, will officially open the premises on Friday afternoon, March 3rd at 3 p.m. The opening will be attended by Civic and Government Officials, and all Edmonton Architects have been invited. The Public will be gladly welcomed at the Plant anytime after the official opening, and given an opportunity, to see at first hand, the modern building and the equipment that produces the various Marblex Products.

Marblex Products are unique, in that they use 92% natural aggregate in the manufacture, and when finished are the closest thing to the natural product, yet to be found anywhere in the world. As Marblex Products become better known, and the versatility of them is realized, they will go a long way in changing the "face and look" of Edmonton, and already Marblex are adding a new look to the Tegler Building, which is undergoing a facelifting to a height of 16 feet from the ground, in preparation for the opening of Zel-

ler's enlarged and modernized premises. Other buildings using Marblex are the Selkirk Hotel, which will emphasize feature walls in the renovated lobby, with beautiful Marblex Panels; Don Parker's Sportswear building, who are using Marblex on the entrances on two floors which are being redone, and to this will be added the entrance way dados.

Buildings which will be using Marblex are the Calgary General Hospital, and the new Court House in Calgary. Marblex supplied and installed the facing on the new Provincial Building in Edson, and at present they are awaiting results of the awarding of Tenders on the Canadian Trust building in Vancouver, and the Fishermen's Building, False Creek, Vancouver, on which they have submitted competitive tenders.

In the comparatively short time they have been in operation, they have established their reputation to the point where they are bidding on jobs all over Western Canada and they are busy answering inquiries and supplying specifications to the rest of Canada.

Words have a different meaning to different ears, so be careful how you use them.

County of Athabasca No. 12

ELECTION NOTICE

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 7 of the County of Athabasca for the year 1961 and the election will take place on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March, 1961, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been provided with the following polls:

Poll No. 1 is at Grassland Community Hall

Poll No. 2 is at Atmore Community Hall

Poll No. 3 is at Stanley Innicki, Residence

I will at Athabasca on FRIDAY, the 24th day of March, 1961, at twelve o'clock, noon, sum up the votes and declare the result of the election.

Given under my hand at Athabasca this 20th day of February, 1961.

BERTIE C. HART, Returning Officer.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Election by Electoral Divisions

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held for a COUNCILLOR for Electoral Division No. 4 of the County of Athabasca for the year 1961 and the election will take place on SATURDAY, the 18th day of March, 1961, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Electoral Division has been provided with the following polls:

Poll No. 1 is at Meanook Community Hall

Poll No. 2 is at George Lake Community Hall

Poll No. 3 is at Narrow Lake Community Hall

Poll No. 4 is at Forfar Community Hall

Poll No. 5 is at South Athabasca Hall

Poll No. 6 is at R. Potts' Residence

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To Try Again At Wabamun Lake

The Alberta Government has decided to allow another five-day commercial fishing catch on Lake Wabamun due to the meagre catch in January.

Commercial Fisheries superintendent, H. B. Watkins, said today another catch will be permitted February 13th to the 18th and fishermen will be

able to fish with licenses purchased for the earlier catch. There are just over 550 such licenses issued to date for this season's fishing.

Because of dangerous ice conditions on the northeastern end of the lake, a portion from Allison Point to Goose Quill Bay will be closed off. The prohibited area will be marked by trees stuck in the snow.

Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers licenses.

ALBERTA COUNTRY LIFE

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On the Front Page of ALBERTA COUNTRY LIFE you will find a Public Service Announcement of interest to all unemployed persons and prospective employers in Northern Alberta. Be Sure to Read it!

County of Athabasca No. 12

NOTICE RE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

Since September 1, 1960, numerous violations of Section 79, of the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act have been reported to the County Office. To the present time, offenders have been given a warning only on the first offence. This practice has not been effective in eliminating violations, and it is the intention of the County to prosecute all offenders in the future.

(1) When a vehicle bearing the sign "school bus" has stopped on a highway outside a city, town or village to receive or discharge passengers or while the vehicle is flashing red signal lights, the driver of a vehicle approaching the school bus:

- from the rear, if the highway is a four-lane highway or divided highway, or
- from either direction, if the highway is a two-lane highway, shall stop his vehicle before reaching the school bus.

(2) A person who is required by subsection (1) to stop his vehicle before reaching a school bus shall not proceed to pass the school bus until:

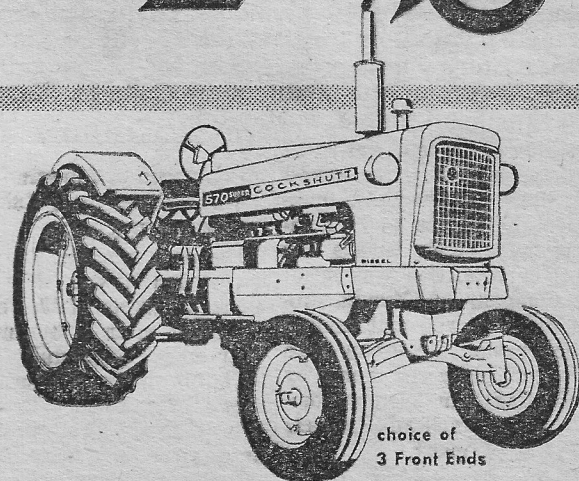
- the school bus resumes motion,
- the driver of the school bus indicates by a signal that he may proceed, or
- where the school bus is showing flashing lights, the lights stop flashing.

W. J. LESKIW, Sec.-Treas.

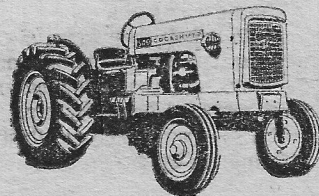
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